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In Re Application of : August 23, 2004

N. Asokan, et al : Group Art No.: 2134

Serial No. 09/496,065 : Examiner: M. Simitoski

Filed: February 1, 2000 : for IBM Corporation

Anne Vachon Dougherty

Title: PERSONAL DEVICE, TERMINAL, 3173 Cedar Road

SERVER AND METHODS FOR Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

ESTABLISHING A TRUSTWORTHY

CONNECTION BETWEEN A USER AND A TERMINAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time with fee and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 8.